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C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent

Hongkong, 6th November 1924.

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**C. D. HARMAN,**  
Agent.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1889.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE TORRES AND TURNCOATS.

LONDON, 17th November.  
Sir Michael Hicks Beach speaking, at Bristol, expressed the hope that a fusion of the Tories and Unionists would, before the elections, form a Unionist party.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

## CHANG CHIH TUNG.

CANTON, November 19th, 2.30 p.m.

The Viceroy Chang Chih-tung left here for Whampoa this afternoon. He will arrive in Hongkong about the 26th inst.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a game of Polo on the Race-course at 4.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

An additional force of 400 men were despatched from Nanking for Formosa the other day by the steamship Smith.

The Tokyo Koroan says that secret export of coal from Kyushu to Shanghai has been reported to the Japanese Government, and the Authorities are taking measures to discover the offenders.

We read that Mr. Alexander McKenzie, ex-Premier of Canada, is in delicate health. Mr. McKenzie was offered the doubtful honor of knighthood ten years ago and refused it. He is a bricklayer by trade.

By the courtesy of the commander, two teams from the United States man-of-war *Savatara* will give an exhibition of Base Ball on the Cricket Ground to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. A tent will be erected for ladies, who are invited to be present. In consequence of base ball being played, no tennis or cricket nets will be put up.

WE have to acknowledge receipt of a report in pamphlet form of the Autumn meeting of the Nippon Race Club, reprinted from the *Japan Mail*.

ALEXANDER DUMAS, the younger, is seventy-six years old. He began writing at seventeen, and at twenty-six produced the famous *Dame aux Camelias*.

WE learn that a tremendous conflagration played awful havoc in the native city of Foochow on the night of Monday the 11th inst. No fewer than two thousand houses were totally destroyed, and forty-five lives, we hear, were lost.

It is said that there are at present in the United States about two million Scandinavians, or one-third of the entire population of that country—one-half of which are Swedes. A considerable number of these are found in New England.

WOODYEAR'S Circus will open at Bowington to-morrow evening. The company arrived by the *Ancona* last evening, and numbers even more additions than we at first heard of, so that a really good entertainment is certain to be provided.

SWITZERLAND wants a naval flag. As the country has no seaboard such an ensign would at first sight seem rather useless, but it is needed to protect Swiss property abroad or in the colonies. The Federal Council are considering the subject.

It is very gratifying to know that the small steamer *Carmen*, which left here on the 23rd October, and Macao on the 28th, for Manila, is not lost, as was feared, but has turned up in safety at Halphong, where she had to run for shelter during the recent heavy weather.

ACCORDING to the *Nichi Nichi Shinbun*, the Japanese Naval Department has given an order to the Mitsui Bishi Sha for the construction of an ironclad at the latter's shipbuilding yard at Tateyama, Nagasaki. The metal used in the work will be exclusively furnished from the foundry of the Department in Odawara, Tanikji, Tokyo.

"If I was going to start anew in life," said Modjeska, in a recent interview, "I would not embrace the stage. I would realize the ideal of my childhood, which was to be a church-singer. I feel now, as I look back over my triumphs as an actress, that I would have been more contented to have made my mark as an earnest church-singer. I would not have won the applause in that position that I have gained as an actress, but I wouldn't miss the applause, and I should have avoided the stage friction which I have encountered."

THE eighteen party of round-the-world tourists which Messrs. Cook & Co. have piloted through here arrived last night by the *Ancona*. There are sixteen ladies and gentlemen, comprising three English, an Austrian, and eleven Americans, and their guardian is Major J. O. Hutchinson, a well-known courier of the great globe-trotting agency. The trip which the party are making is considerably further than just round the corner. They started from England and New York in August, and after crossing the States, visiting Washington, Boston, &c., have come through Japan, and after a run up to Canton will have a look at the Malay Peninsula, go through India, Egypt and Palestine, and end up on the Continent in February. They pay £450 each, which covers every expense, and they travel first-class. They seemed highly pleased with the tour so far—indeed it is to be feared that at least one of them will insist on writing a book about it.

A PRIVATE despatch from Peking informs us that His Majesty the Emperor Kuang Hui has taken seriously ill about three weeks ago, and on one occasion his life was despaired of. Hence the rumor of his supposed death. His Majesty, however, has recovered so far as to be able to transact the affairs of State a couple of hours each day, the remainder being disposed of under the direction of his father, Prince Chun, or, as he is more commonly known, the Seventh Prince. Rumours are also afloat that at one time when His Majesty's life was at a critical point, grave fears were entertained of a Palace revolution headed by the Fifth Prince (Prince Tuan), who aims at placing a grandson of his on the Throne in the event of Kuang Hui's death. Li Hung-chang was immediately telegraphed to and secret orders were given to the Sheng-chi-ying, or Imperial Guards, of which the Emperor's father is the Commander-in-Chief to be in readiness at any moment, to march into the palace at the first indication of anything like a revolt amongst the eunuchs and sympathisers of the Fifth Prince's claims.

THERE was a large attendance of Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Hall last night, the occasion being the consecration of the new St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 218, working under the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, and the installation of the officers-elect for the ensuing year. The ceremonial was conducted by Ex. Companion Pestofoe Barojo, P.M. of Mount Elbarus Chapter, No. 123, of Bombay, who was assisted in the chairs of H. and J. by Ex. Companions L. Mallory and R. Fraser-Smith, Past First Principals of Victoria Chapter, No. 535, E.C. The following were the office-bearers installed:—

M.E.Z. .... Ex. Comp. J. W. Croker.  
Scribe ..... Chas. Grant.  
Scribe ..... John Mitchell.  
Scribe ..... A. R. Madar.  
Scribe ..... J. Vanstone.  
Treasurer ..... Capt. G. Hearne.  
P.S. .... J. Stephens.  
First Asst. S. .... J. W. Kinghorn.  
Second Asst. S. .... H. A. Shirazee.  
Steward ..... W. Quincey.  
Janitor ..... J. Maxwell.

After concluding the business of the Chapter, the Companions sat down to a champagne supper, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

HIS EXCELLENCY CHANG CHIH-TUNG's family are now staying at the Torpedo College at Whampoa. They will start some time during the end of this month for Wuchang, by a Chinese man-of-war, but the Viceroy himself, as we have already announced, intends to leave by the German mail for Shanghai on or about the 26th inst. He takes a very large staff of officers with him to his new Vicerealty of the Hukwang provinces.

HERE is the latest revision of some well known proverb:—

The absence of articulation implies acquiescence.

It is perfectly impossible to manufacture a silk peculiarly receptive from the auricular arrangements of the female swine.

The infant that has suffered from the effects of fuel in a state of ignition stands in awe of the devouring element.

When the implement of punishment is frugally employed, the youth will suffer detriment.

A continuance of labor with an absence of recreation will cause John to become an obtuse youth.

Veracity is more surprising than the inventive fabrications of literature.

The exigencies of circumstances is the female parent of ingenious discovery.

ADVISED from Canton state that two large fires occurred almost at the same time, during the afternoon of the 17th inst. The one in the Western part of the City, commenced with a shop on Ngan Keang Street, where nothing but spectacles are manufactured and sold, and burned about three-quarters of that thoroughfare; afterwards it spread towards Ning-Yuan-fong, where kerosene lamps are sold up to Koo-yi Kai or Second-hand Clothing Stores Street, and Chong-mo-kai (Hat-dealers' Street). Nearly two hundred shops were burnt out by this fire, and the losses sustained are estimated at the lowest figure at nearly a million dollars. As there are no insurances in Chinese cities this will be a dead loss to the unfortunate sufferers. The other fire was at Honam, on the other side of the river and nearly twenty families were rendered homeless.

AN important decree dated the 12th inst. has been telegraphed throughout the empire to the Viceroys and Governors of provinces, granting permission to Provincial Treasurers and Judges the privilege of memorializing the Throne direct, instead of through the Viceroys and Governors as has been the custom ever since the reign of the Emperor Yung Ching, nearly a hundred years ago. The only exception to the rule in which a Treasurer or Judge is allowed to memorialise direct, is when they are appointed to their posts when they return thanks for the honour conferred on them. The young Emperor Kuang Hui, however, means to do away with this custom and allow these officials to memorialise themselves to the Throne on any subjects affecting the welfare of the people, as well as to put a check on the alleged speculations and injustice of many of the Viceroys and Governors throughout the empire.

AN elderly apostle from Bygdad, named Abdullah, is at present in Hongkong on the pretence of collecting funds with which to build a synagogue in his native desert. His laudable object does not seem to arouse the enthusiasm of the Israelitish community here to any extent, and the patriarchal old party has to hustle around to a good deal to pay expenses. He walked into E. D. Sassoon & Co.'s shop this morning to canvass, and Hebrew was flying around very freely for awhile. In the end he made a collection, but it was much the same as Gentile generosity, for when it was handed over to him he tore his venerable beard and requested Nebuchadnezzar and Co. to keep their eyes on the mean lot. The police collected him and his shekels before anything happened, and he was police-courted about noon. Nobody could be got to speak his language, however—a weak-minded essay by an amateur being greeted with "Too muchy bad." So he had to be remanded, pending the discovery of an interpreter.

A CORRESPONDENT at Canton writes as follows:—"One explanation of the reason why Chang-chih-tung will not be able to leave Canton immediately after having turned over the responsibilities of the Vicerealty of the Liang Kuang upon the shoulders of Li Hanchang lies in the fact that as the Imperial Court has not yet arrived from Peking with the autograph decree appointing Yue Che K'ai, the Provincial Treasurer, acting Futai of Kuangtung, the first named official although no longer Vicerey of the Liang Kuang still holds the seals of Futai, and so far, nothing definite can be learned as to the probable arrival of the long-looked for Courier. There are many rumours about Chang Chih-tung being in a 'tight-box' on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the financial affairs of the province, which he had been unable to work up properly owing to the suddenness of his translation to another sphere of activity. All this is sheer nonsense. There is a common saying in China, *Wang tai nan huan*, which means that a government debt is hard to clear, in other words, for an official, no matter what his rank may be, to tamper with official funds and thus entail a deficit, means either death or banishment accompanied in either case by confiscation of property, unless, indeed the defaulter makes good the amount to the Throne within six months. It is hardly likely, therefore, that the cleverest man in the present official hierarchy of China should have been so short-sighted as to risk his reputation and everything worth living for by being personally responsible for any deficit in the treasury of the province. For any delay, therefore, that might arise necessitating a longer stay at Canton by Chang Chih-tung than might seem necessary to the uninitiated, we have to look for elsewhere than in the fact just noted above—a fact which might be logically reasoned out by outsiders but which would seem ridiculous to those 'within the circle.' Since the above lines were written we have received telegraphic information that Viceroy Chang has actually left Canton for Whampoa, where he will stay a few days with his family before setting out on his journey to the North.

A SERIES of valuable articles on "Leprosy in Hongkong," by Dr. Cantile, will be commenced in to-morrow's issue.

WE learn that very fair entries for the Gymkhana meeting on Saturday have been obtained. They are as follows:—The Hit 'em and Hold 'em Stakes, 16; The Polo Ball Race, 10; The Ladies' Nomination, 19; and The Cigar Race, 6.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme on the Cricket Ground to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.:—

Grand March "Triumphal".....Robinson.  
Selection "Reminiscences of All Nations".....Godfrey.  
"Golden Myrtles".....Farbach.  
"Hail Columbia".....

THE four Shau-ki-wan pirates arrested last month by Acting Inspector Hanson, along with the four others dealt with at the sessions yesterday, were re-tried by Mr. Wodehouse to-day, and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment on a charge of carrying arms without a license.

THERE is now running at the Paris Exposition a hydraulic train that consists of four carriages and has room for about one hundred passengers. The train runs as smoothly as a boat on water. There are no wheels, no steam, no electricity, apparently nothing to make it go. Yet it will go at the rate of 125 miles an hour, while as far as motion may be felt there is none. The passenger cannot tell by any vibration of the car that he is moving at all.

THE election of a deputy to represent Macao in the Lisbon Cortes, which took place on Sunday, set the little dead-alive place in a miniature uproar, as usual. Everybody voted as their interests dictated, and after hours of intense excitement, talk and bribery, three hundred and sixty-five electors had given their suffrages to the two candidates left. The Government nominee, Sr. Adolpho Loureiro, romped in, having forty-five votes more than the people's candidate, Sr. Horta e Costa.

If a Danish policeman runs across a drunken man, he politely requests his address, calls a cab, and carries him home. If the offender is too inebriated even to remember his name and address, he is stowed away in the cab and taken to the nearest station. When he is sufficiently sober to remember his place of residence, he is once more given a ride in a cab and carried home. Neither the policeman nor the inebriated defray the cost of these trips. The liquor-sellers of the city or town meet all the expenses.

AT 2.15 p.m. to-day, house No. 34, East Street made a spasmodic attempt at a conflagration, but failed miserably. The house is occupied as a low-class drug-shop, on the ground floor, and the quack who presides over the establishment has a consulting room on the first floor, where he is supposed to give the necessary directions for healing all the ills that flesh is heir to. No alarm was sounded, but a telephone message from the Talingpshan district police station to the Central fire brigade caused a couple of hydrant dispatch boxes to be sent, which made short work of the incipient flames, scarcely any damage being done. The origin of the little blaze is said to have been the overturning of a little earthenware furnace containing burning charcoal, over which a decoction was being brewed for a patron. While hastening to the scene, our reporter interviewed a *lukung* about the fire, and he said that "the fire was out already because it wouldn't catch." What this little innuendo meant we leave it for those whom it may concern to conjecture.

SOME time ago Signor Agrati was advanced agent for Chiarini's Circus and he took them through South America. In one of the towns visited, Agrati, who was ahead of the show, was struck with amazement, for, where he would, he could not come across a site on which to erect the tent. He didn't know what to do, and one fine morning before the show arrived, with chin buried in his bosom and hands tightly wedged into his trousers pockets, the unhappy Agrati, with slow and measured tread, strode through the town, but he could not discern a piece of level land as large as a billiard table. Suddenly the bury form of a monk loomed up over one of the many hills with which the place abounded, and with a wild shriek of unforgotten joy Agrati approached and told the pious man his tale of trouble. The good man invited the Signor to a neighbouring convent. Judge of his delight when, on entering, Agrati discovered an immense lump of land just suited for a circus. Cautiously approaching the pious man on the subject, and promising all the monks free front seats, Agrati worked his little point, the upshot being that Chiarini's Circus entered the town beautifully billed, heralded by an unusual flourish of trumpets, and at something like eight shillings a head filled the convent to overflowing.

## CRICKET.

## HONGKONG C. C. v. GARRISON.

A weak Club team met the Garrison on Friday and Saturday last, and a close match was expected. The military won the toss and elected to take first innings. Blair and Campbell facing the deliveries of Dr. Lawson, fast round, and Knight, medium pace with a big break. A bad start was made, the R.E. "crack" returning the last ball of Lawson's second over to the bowler, and one wicket was down for 6. Without any addition to the score Knight clean bowled Campbell. Miles and Davidson were now together, but after the latter had hit Lawson for 3 and 2 in successive overs the Major went out to drive the slow bowler, and missing, paid the usual penalty. Three for 13. Bramwell was next corner and the only stand of the innings was made, both batsmen hitting out freely. At 38 the Northamptonshire man opened his shoulders to one of Knight's balls was smartly held at long on by Lammer, having just reached double figures. Woodcock joined the Captain, but without another run being scored the latter was beaten by Knight. The retiring batsman had scored 20—four 3's, three 2's and singles—in capital style. After this nobody could stay with Woodcock, and the innings closed for 60, the R.A. man carrying out his bat for a useful 10. Lawson and Knight bowled unchanged throughout, the latter accounting for 6 wickets at a cost of 33 runs, the Doctor's analysis showing 4 for 25.

Scrombe-Smith and Champain started the defence for the Club, Miles and Corporal Rice trundling for the Garrison. Smith was in rare hitting form and scored at a fast pace, the Naval man playing a steady game. When the total reached 46 Champain gave a chance to Woodcock at square leg off the Corporal, which was accepted, and only another run had been added when Smith was caught by Wetherston off the same bowler, his 31 including one 5, five 4's, and four 2's. Dr. Lawson and S. W. Coxon were next associated, and the rapid rate of scoring was kept up until Coxon was badly run out with the total at 63, Knight taking the vacant wicket. At gunfire no other wicket had fallen, the score standing when stumps were drawn for the night at 95.

Play was resumed on Saturday shortly before noon, when Lawson added 11 to his over-night score and was then given out "leg-before" to Miles. The Doctor's 52 included one 6, one 4, six 3's, and six 2's. Hughes and Atkinson were easily got rid of, but when Hutchinson joined Knight the bowling was most severely handled. Several changes were tried, Campbell, Wetherston, Davidson, Woodcock and Blair all having a turn, and with the total at 177 the last-named had Knight caught by Woodcock for an excellent 32, which included six 3's and four 2's. Fisher was next corner and assisted Hutchinson to raise the total to 233, when he was stumped by Campbell off Miles, having hit up 24 in good form. Lammer and Taylor both fell victims to the Major's slow, the innings eventually closing for 266, Hutchinson being not out with 77 to his credit—one 6, two 5's, three 4's, four 3's, ten 2's, and singles. Major Miles bowled in capital form, taking 5 wickets for 60 runs; Corporal Rice had 2 for 69, Blair one for 23, and Woodcock one for 33.

In a minority of 206 the Garrison commenced a hopeless task with Blair and Campbell, as in the first innings, and again they had bad luck, as the Highlander was out, caught by Hughes off Knight, with the total at 6. Woodcock then came in and a good stand was made, the telegraph showing 59 when the Gunner sent one of Hutchinson's back to the bowler's hands, where it was safely held. Woodcock had made 22 by sound cricket. No other serious opposition was offered to Knight's phenomenally successful bowling, and when Blair was dismissed after totalling 53 in brilliant style—5 for 80—the end very soon came, the last wicket falling at 110 the Club thus winning by an innings and 87 runs. Knight took 7 wickets for 38 runs—a splendid average—Hutchinson 2 for 14, and Fisher one for 2.

Full scores are appended:—

P. A. Campbell, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Lawson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Miles, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Smith, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Taylor, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Wetherston, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Woodcock, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Davidson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Fisher, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Hutchinson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Knight, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Lammer, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Bramwell, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Hughes, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Atkinson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Blair, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Campbell, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Davidson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Fisher, R. E., c and 5		10
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P. A. Knight, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Lammer, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Bramwell, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Hughes, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Atkinson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Blair, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Campbell, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Davidson, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Fisher, R. E., c and 5		10
P. A. Hutchinson, R. E., c and 5		10
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It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when Japan will possess half a dozen cruisers of the *Tsukushi* class.

The latest piece of dishonesty and cool effrontery which this so-called Government is guilty of, is its notification to Major Lee and Colonel Cummins, that their services are no longer required. Had this notification been accompanied with some written explanation, and a cheque for payment of their salaries in full up to end of time specified in their contracts, no offence would have been given, and the action of the responsible officials would have been fairly decent. But the upshot is, that the U.S. Minister has been requested to take steps to obtain necessary explanations and reparation for this unwarrantable insult, put upon two offending gentlemen and soldiers. It is all very well for Korea, in her bankrupt condition, to reduce the number of foreign employees; but it should be done in a respectable and polite manner. Mr. Olsen has arrived, as Chief Secretary for Customs in Seoul. It is rumored that Mr. Chief Commissioner Merrill will soon go home on leave, and his place will be filled by Mr. Schoenicke, who has lately been promoted to full Commissioner by Mr. Robert Hart. Mr. Pierce, it is supposed, will go away by the *Owari* on the 29th instant; I mean the mining engineer.

October 28th.  
The *Omaha* (Admiral Belknap) has sailed hence for China. In port—Japanese: *Tsukushi Kan*—cruiser, *Danjo Kan*—corvette. Chinese: *Tai An*, and another gunboat. American—*Marion*—frigate.

The Russian cruiser *Manjeura*, which left here for Japan on the 6th instant, has not yet returned. She should come back soon, as there are still two Russian subjects in this country! Mr. Charles Pierce, mining engineer, leaves today per *Quart* for summer climate. Mr. Olsen, a Danish gentleman member of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs service, has arrived by *Owari Maru*. It is understood he will be Acting Chief Secretary at the Head Office in Seoul, when Mr. Chief Commissioner Merrill goes away on well-earned leave, and Mr. Schoenicke, who has been lately promoted to rank of full Commissioner by Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector General, takes over the portfolio of the Chief Commissioner, with residence in Seoul.

Mr. Johnston, now Chief Secretary, will come to Cheongpoo as Commissioner, so it is said. The fire at Maxent's Silk Filature in Seoul on the 9th inst. was, as I have already informed you, at the old Palace, which was converted into a silk establishment. Carelessness of the employees may have been the cause of the fire, Korean troops put the fire out, but not till after it had been well gutted. The audience hall was destroyed, and all the adjoining buildings.

A few days ago the Government obtained a loan from the local branch of the First National Bank, for the purpose of paying up some of its pressing small debts.

Mr. Harvey, a miner, refuses to stay in Korea and wants to be paid off. He will not budge an inch up country.

FUSAN, October 31st.

It is commencing to be rather cold here, so much so that we have had to brush up our overcoats and light our fires. A cold north wind is blowing.

We have been favoured by a call from a British man-of-war—the *Leander*, who stayed with us three days and then left for Nagasaki. The *Nippon Yusen Kaisha* has three steamers in port, and others are expected to-day from Fenchow. They are all full of cargo, both export and import.

Mr. Waecher, the Russian Minister for Seoul, passed through here lately. He had his eye on Deer Island. I think he would like to get it for a coal station for a company, who are about Russian steamers here. They have been wanting to get it for some time. This is how the rumour got off in regard to the Russians wanting to seize or buy it; however, there was some truth in it, but I have not the least doubt they would very much like to have possession of this small island.

The steamer business here is very irregular; we frequently get three or four in one day and then have to wait for a fortnight without seeing one. There are lots of vessels in port to take heads away. Freight and cargo are very dear; but the demand is large, I assure you.—*Mercury*.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is especially adapted to all conditions where the tissues are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food. The combined virtues of the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked effect in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and increase the flesh. In short they form the finest combined food and medicine that can be given the invalid. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—*Advt.*

#### CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

18th November, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Latitude	Longitude	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	State of Sky	Remarks
Wanchow	22° 15' N	120° 15' E	30.0	78	SE	B	
Shanghai	31° 10' N	121° 45' E	30.1	79	SE	B	
Amoy	23° 45' N	118° 10' E	30.0	78	SE	B	
Hankow	36° 10' N	114° 15' E	30.1	79	SE	B	
Yokohama	35° 30' N	139° 45' E	30.1	79	SE	B	
Manila	14° 35' N	120° 55' E	30.0	78	SE	B	
Canton	23° 10' N	113° 25' E	30.0	78	SE	B	

19th November, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Latitude	Longitude	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	State of Sky	Remarks
Wanchow	22° 15' N	120° 15' E	30.0	78	SE	B	
Shanghai	31° 10' N	121° 45' E	30.1	79	SE	B	
Amoy	23° 45' N	118° 10' E	30.0	78	SE	B	
Hankow	36° 10' N	114° 15' E	30.1	79	SE	B	
Yokohama	35° 30' N	139° 45' E	30.1	79	SE	B	
Manila	14° 35' N	120° 55' E	30.0	78	SE	B	
Canton	23° 10' N	113° 25' E	30.0	78	SE	B	

The barometer continues falling and rain is rather slight for the moment. Clear, cool, and very refreshing. 1. Barometer reduced to level of sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. Force of the wind in miles per hour, the force of the wind according to Beaufort's scale. 5. Direction of the wind, by compass. 6. Direction of the wind, by clock. 7. Direction of the wind, by clock. 8. Direction of the wind, by clock. 9. Direction of the wind, by clock. 10. Direction of the wind, by clock.

Hongkong Observatory, 19th November, 1889.

#### HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Foulkes & Co.'s Register.)

Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	State of Sky	Remarks
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#### Today's Advertisements.

##### POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the late arrival of the S.S.

Ancona the Opening of the Circus is

POSTPONED

until

TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 20th November, 1889.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN

CIRCUS.

THE PALACE OF AMUSEMENT.

Return of this Favourite and Popular Show,

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NEW ARTISTES. NEW ARTISTES.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes of 6 Chairs	.....	\$12.00
Single Seats Boxes	.....	2.50
Dress Circle Chairs	.....	2.00
Stalls, Carpeted Seats	.....	1.00
Pit	.....	0.30
Children under 12 Half Price.		
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25 Cents; Half Price to all other parts except the Boxes.		

SEATS AND BOXES can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

ROBERT LOVE,

General Agent.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1889. [1426]

#### Intimations.

LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of \$10 per Share, on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is payable to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on the 26th November, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 10th November to 26th November, both days inclusive.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ld.

TURNER & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1889. [1341]

#### GYMKHANA.

WITH the kind permission of the Members of the Jockey Club it is proposed to hold a GYMKHANA MEETING on the Racecourse, on SATURDAY, the 23rd November, 1889, should sufficient entries be obtained. By the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel VERNON CHATER and Officers the Band and Pipes 1st A. and S. Highlanders will play.

#### EVENTS.

1. 2.30 P.M.—The "Hill" and "Holden" Stakes; Half Mile Handicap for all China ponies. Entrance \$3. First \$25; Second \$10; Third \$5.
2. 3 P.M.—Pick-a-Back Race.—For Army, Navy, and European Police. One man mounted on another's back, the latter to be blindfolded. Distance 50 yards. First \$8; Second \$4; Third \$2.
3. 3.15 P.M.—Folio Ball Race.—To hit a ball round a post and back through a goal. (Post to be passed on the left). Entrance \$2. Prize, a whip.
4. 3.30 P.M.—Ladies' Nomination Distance Handicap.—Four furlongs. Owners up, but in the case of two ponies running belonging to the same owner, the rider of one of the ponies is to be nominated to the committee, when the entries close. Winner owners (over 15 stone) allowed six stone jockeys for themselves. Entrance \$2. Prizes, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, to go to the Nominators.
5. 4 P.M.—The "Mokum Fi" Stakes open to the Army, Navy and European Police. Two men to carry another in a chair 10 yards. Prize 1st \$10; 2nd \$5; 3rd \$2. Chairs will be provided. Post entries and free.
6. 4.30 P.M.—Cigar Race.—To ride 200 yards, dismount, receive a box of matches and a cigar from a lady, mount, and home. About 250 yards. Competitor to be nominated by a lady. Entrance \$2. Prize, a Bauble. The winner must have a lighted cigar.

#### CONDITIONS.

- 1.—All ponies to be bona fide, the property of Members of the Polo Club except that hirelings and jobbed ponies may run in (3) and (6) and, if regularly ridden at polo, in (4).
- 2.—All riders are to be members of the Polo Club.
- 3.—Colors not required, but it is requested that a colored saddle may be worn.
- 4.—There to start for each event or no prize.
- 5.—Entries to close on MONDAY, the 17th November, 1889, to Major FLATCHE, R.A., College Gardens.
- 6.—The Committee reserve the right of making a rateable deduction from the prizes should sufficient money not be forthcoming. This does not apply to Nos. (3) and (5).

W. FLETCHER,

Major R.A.,

Polo Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. [1418]

#### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

##### FAKI CUP.

SEVEN SHOTS at 200 yards. Position—Standing. Seven shots at 300 yards. Position—Sitting or kneeling. To be won 3 times before becoming any Member's absolute property. Winners to be penalized 5 points after winning it once, and 7 points after winning it twice. The Fourth Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November, at 4.15 P.M.—Intending Competitors must send me 30 cents, Entrance Fee, not later than 5 P.M. next FRIDAY, the 22nd day of November. On conclusion of the above competition those Members who wish to take part in the forthcoming Rifle Contest with Singapore and Shanghai, must shoot 14 rounds, at 500 and 600 yards, in order that a selection may be made of part of the Team to represent Hongkong. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1425]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1889. [1436]

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By Command, A. LISTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1429]

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General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November 1889. [1432]

#### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1428]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz.—SCRIP No. 621 for 50 Shares Nos. 16890 to 16935 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHE, have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW SCRIP will be ISSUED to the said ALEXANDER MICHE, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereupon treated by this Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, EDWARD OSBORNE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [1420]

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